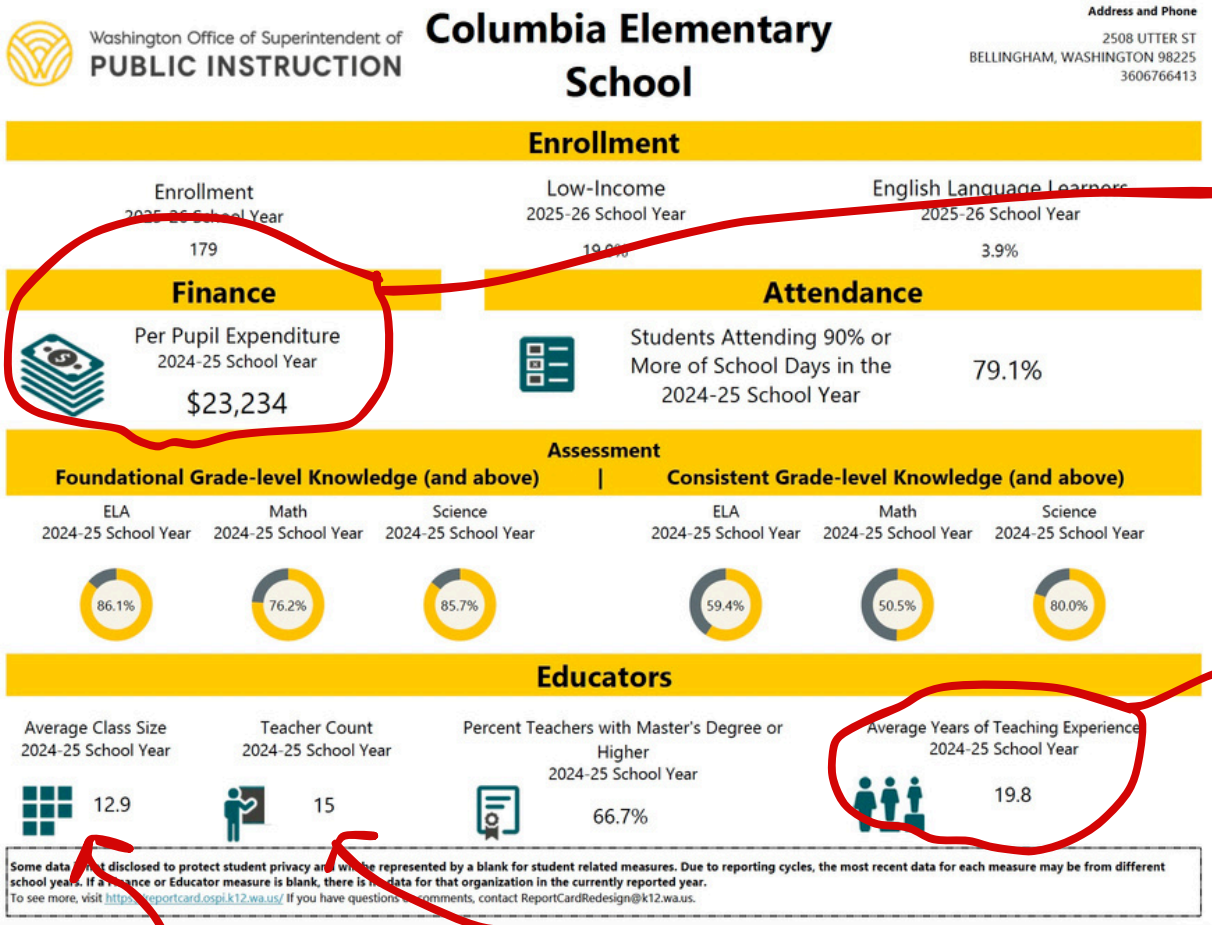

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Columbia Elementary School

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Enrollment

Enrollment
[illegible] School Year
179

Low-Income
2025-26 School Year
19.8%

English Language Learners
2025-26 School Year
3.9%

Finance

Per Pupil Expenditure
2024-25 School Year
$23,234

Attendance

Students Attending 90% or More of School Days in the 2024-25 School Year
79.1%

Assessment

Foundational Grade-level Knowledge (and above) | **Consistent Grade-level Knowledge (and above)**

Foundational ELA	Foundational Math	Foundational Science	Consistent ELA	Consistent Math	Consistent Science
2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year
86.1%	76.2%	85.7%	59.4%	50.5%	80.0%

Educators

Average Class Size	Teacher Count	Percent Teachers with Master's Degree or Higher	Average Years of Teaching Experience
2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year	2024-25 School Year
12.9	15	66.7%	19.8

Some data [illegible]t disclosed to protect student privacy and will be represented by a blank for student related measures. Due to reporting cycles, the most recent data for each measure may be from different school years. If a Finance or Educator measure is blank, there is no data for that organization in the currently reported year.
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Columbia had 4 mix grade classrooms during SY2024-25. Actual class sizes were 21.7 kids/classroom with 1 classroom teacher. The OSPI number here is actually the ave. # of kids per grade per class.

There were only 9 classroom teachers at Columbia. Does this # include, PE, music, librarians?

OSPI does not require districts to break out certain costs on a school by school basis, rather they can submit these expenditures as an average across all schools. This includes transportation. For example, Columbia has very little transportation costs as a walking school, yet the transportation value is the same as Parkview's.

In contrast, the PPE value does include teacher salaries that are school specific. This means that a school with more experienced teachers will have a higher teacher salary per student expenditure. (Columbia has the highest ave. teaching experience) Teacher's are not beholden to a specific school. Therefore, it would make more sense to use an average teacher salary value multiplied by the number of teachers at a school to account for the general instruction value portion of the PPE.